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# Leyland Urban District Council

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ALEXANDER PARKINSON,  
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50 Crawford Avenue, Leyland

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ROBERT ARMSTRONG,  
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DR. C. M. WILLMOTT,  
Prospect House, Sandy Lane, Leyland.

*Surveyor:*

M. H. WILKINSON, M.R. San. I.,  
Public Hall Buildings, Leyland.

*Sanitary Inspector:*

H. CHEETHAM,  
Public Hall Buildings, Leyland.

# Leyland Urban District Council

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Public Health Department,  
Council Offices,  
Leyland

*To the* June, 1938.  
**Chairman and Members of the  
Leyland Urban District Council.**

*Mr. Chairman,*

I have the honour to present to your Council the Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary condition of the Urban District during the year ended December 31st, 1937.

## STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

The district is low lying with a gradual fall from east to west and covers an area of 3,798 acres.

The soil is gravel and sandy in the eastern and south western areas of the district. In the others it is peat and clay.

The Registrar General's estimated population for the past year was 11,860. Vital Statistics are calculated on this figure.

The number of inhabited houses on the rate books at the end of the year was 3,789, an increase of 149 during the year.

The Rateable Value of the district was £59,812, and a Penny Rate produces £226-0-10.

The occupation of the inhabitants are cotton and bleach workers, rubber workers, engineers, paint workers and agricultural and general labourers.

Employment was at a high level in all industries except cotton and bleach industries. There is still a large daily influx of workers.



## VITAL STATISTICS.

During the year the births of 180 live children were registered as belonging to the district.

The number of each sex is shown below :—

			<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>
Legitimate	...	...	96	81	177
Illegitimate	...	...	1	2	3
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			97	83	180

The birth rate for the year was 15.10 per thousand of the population. This figure is 0.1 higher than the rate of the previous year and is also 0.8 higher than the average of the previous five years.

Eight still births occurred during the year. Three of these were males and five were females. This figure gives a still birth rate of 42.0 per thousand, total (live and still births).

The number of deaths registered as belonging to the district during the year was 145. Seventy-four were males and seventy-one were females. This figure gives a death rate of 12.2 per thousand of estimated resident population, but the adjusted death rate for the year (12.2 multiplied by the comparability factor 1.13) was 13.7 per thousand.

There were no deaths from puerperal sepsis but there were three from other puerperal causes. These three deaths give a maternal mortality rate of 15.95 per thousand births.

There were nineteen deaths (ten males and nine females) from cancer during the year.

There were three deaths under one year of age. One was a male and two were females. This figure gives an infantile death rate of sixteen per thousand live births. It is satisfactory to note that the rate is much lower than the previous year.

Further information on statistics will be found in the Appendix Pages 1 and 2.

The following were the causes of death :—

	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>
Measles ... ..	1	0
Influenza ... ..	5	4
Tuberculosis Respiratory... ..	3	0
Tuberculosis other forms, ... ..	0	2
Cancer... ..	10	9
Diabetes ... ..	1	2
Cerebral Haemorrhage ... ..	5	6
Heart Disease ... ..	12	17
Other Circulatory Diseases ... ..	2	4
Peptic Ulcer ... ..	1	0
Appendicitis ... ..	1	2
Cirrhosis of Liver ... ..	1	0
Other Liver Diseases ... ..	0	3
Bronchitis ... ..	4	5
Pneumonia (all forms) ... ..	8	1
Other Respiratory Diseases ... ..	1	0
Other Digestive Diseases... ..	2	2
Acute and Chronic Nephritis... ..	3	1
Other Puerperal Diseases... ..	0	3
Congenital Debility and Premature Birth	1	1
Senility ... ..	2	2
Suicide... ..	1	0
Other Violence ... ..	1	3
Other defined diseases ... ..	7	4
Ill-defined diseases ... ..	2	0
	<hr/> 74	<hr/> 71

## HEALTH SERVICES.

There was a re-organization of the midwifery services during the year. One midwife has been appointed for the area by the County Council and there is one other midwife who practices in the area and resides at a private nursing home. Two nursing homes closed voluntarily during the year. The inspection and supervision of the midwives is carried out by the County Authorities.

## **DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION.**

This Association which is affiliated to the County Nursing Association employs two fully trained nurses for the attendance on members or their dependents. No maternity work is carried out by the nurses.

The Council do not contribute towards the cost of the Association.

## **LABORATORY FACILITIES.**

Swabs for throat and eyes are examined at the Pathologist's Department, Wigan Infirmary. Thirty seven throat swabs were examined during the year. Six Widal tests were examined at Pathologist's Department, Preston Royal Infirmary.

## **MOTOR AMBULANCE FACILITIES.**

The Motor Ambulance of the Council is available for the transport of the sick and injured of the district to hospital. The transport is free of charge to residents of the district.

Cases of Infectious Diseases are removed to hospital by the Motor Ambulance of the Chorley Joint Hospital Board.

## **CLINIC AND TREATMENT CENTRES.**

These are entirely under the control of the County Council. The following clinics and treatment centres are situated in the district :—

Child Welfare Clinic	...	...	Congregational School.
Ante-Natal Clinic	...	...	Somerset Road.
School Clinic	...	...	Somerset Road.
Day Nursery	...	...	Golden Hill Lane.

## **HOSPITALS.**

The voluntary hospitals available for residents of the district are the Royal Infirmary, Preston, and the Chorley Hospital.

## **SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.** **WATER SUPPLY OF THE DISTRICT.**

The Water Supply of the District is obtained from the Council's Waterworks at Clayton-le-Woods and is supplemented from the Thirlmere Aqueduct tapped at Wheelton. The supply is constant and sufficient. There are twenty-six houses and farms which are not supplied with town's water. The only extension of the water mains during the year was to new housing sites.

## RIVERS AND STREAMS.

The River Lostock enters the district at a point north-east of Lostock Farm, Leyland Lane, flowing south towards Slater Lane, it is joined by Mill Brook, which is formed by the waters of Bryning, Bow and Banister Brooks. These receive the trade effluent from the principal works of the District. The River Lostock continues its course in a southerly direction, near the Council's Sewage Disposal Works is joined by Wade Brook, leaving the district south of the Sewage Works.

Wade Brook known as Worden Brook and Shaw Brook in other parts of its length, forms the southern boundary of the district from the eastern boundary to the footpath west of Shaw Wood.

Wymott Brook flows from Leyland Moss in a south-west direction alongside of Longmeanygate, under Dunkirk Lane leaving the district at Ulnes-Walton boundary.

## DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

Main sewers are laid in the greater portions of the district. There are no main sewers in the extreme eastern and western areas of the district. A new sewer was laid from Croston Road Boundary to the River Lostock during the year.

## CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

The following table gives the number of each type of convenience in the district at the end of the year.

Privy Middens	...	...	...	...	209
Pail Closets	...	...	...	...	223
Water Closets...	...	...	...	...	3136
Waste Water Closets	...	...	...	...	11
Portable Receptacles...	...	...	...	...	3872

Five privy middens were converted to pail closets during the year, and sixteen pails were converted to water closets. The conversion of pail closets where a sewer is available, is now being gradually carried out by the Council under the Public Health Act, 1936. Water closets are the only type of convenience allowed in new property.



## SCAVENGING.

The removal of house refuse and the emptying of privy middens are undertaken by the Council with their own workmen. The emptying of pail closets is carried out by night and the contents of the pails are carted to farms for use on agricultural land. This work is undertaken partly by contracted team labour and the Council's employees. The system of disposal of house refuse is by controlled tipping at two tips. One tip was vacated during the year and a new one was commenced at Earnshaw Bridge.

## SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE DISTRICT.

During the year two hundred and fifty-five premises were visited. Defects or nuisances were found in one hundred and twelve cases. Eighty-eight of these were remedied by the end of the year.

The Sanitary Defects were as follows :—

Broken W.C. basin	...	...	...	...	1
Choked yard drains	...	...	...	...	9
Dilapidated ash-bins	...	...	...	...	48
Conversion of pail closets to W.C.s...	...				16
Conversion of Privy Middens to Pail closets					5
Dilapidated pails to pail closets	...	...			5
Choked W.C.s	...	...	...	...	8
Defective waste pipe	...	...	...	...	3
Verminous houses	...	...	...	...	5
Animals kept as to be a nuisance	...	...			2
Accumulation of refuse causing a nuisance...					2
Stagnant water	...	...	...	...	2
Emitting steam into sewer	...	...	...		1
Defective plaster on walls of house	...	...			1
Defective pointing to brickwork	...	...			1
Defective eaves gutters...	...	...	...	...	1
Broken window cords	...	...	...	...	1
Broken kitchen range	...	...	...	...	1



## ERADICATION OF BED BUGS.

Two Council houses and three other houses were found to be infested. All the premises were disinfested by the Sanitary Inspector.

## SCHOOLS.

One Church of England School in Union Street is below standard. New school in course of construction to replace.

Four schools were closed by School Medical Officer on account of Influenza and one was closed on account of Measles.

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

The following notifications were received during the year. The age incidence of the diseases will be found in Appendix No. 3.

<i>Disease.</i>	<i>Cases notified.</i>	<i>Cases sent to hospital.</i>	<i>Total deaths.</i>	<i>Deaths in hospital.</i>
Scarlet Fever ... ..	76	73	Nil.	Nil.
Diphtheria ... ..	4	4	Nil.	Nil.
Enteric Fever, including Paratyphoid ... ..	7	6	1	1
Pneumonia (all forms) ...	17	Nil.	7	Nil.
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ...	1	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

There was a mild epidemic of Paratyphoid Fever during the summer. Six cases were removed to Isolation Hospital. The four cases of diphtheria were also removed to hospital and only three of the seventy-six cases of Scarlet Fever were nursed at home. All the houses were disinfected after removal of the patient to hospital.

## TUBERCULOSIS.

### NEW CASES AND MORTALITY DURING 1937.

Age Periods.	New Cases.				Deaths.			
	Respiratory.		Non-Respiratory.		Respiratory.		Non-Respiratory.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Years.								
0-1.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1-5.....	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
5-10.....	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
10-15.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15-20.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
20-25.....	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
25-35.....	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
35-45.....	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
45-55.....	1. 1.	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
55-65.....	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
65 and upwards..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Totals.....	4	2	4	4	3	—	—	1
	6		8		3		1	

## HOUSING.

One hundred and forty-nine houses were erected during the year. All were built by private enterprise. There is still a shortage of houses to let at a reasonable rent. There were seventeen houses overcrowded at the end of the year. No new cases of overcrowding were reported during the year. Demolition orders were issued for the demolition of four houses in Fox Lane. Two clearance areas in Towngate comprising thirteen houses were inspected and reported upon during the year.

The Council accepted an undertaking from an owner of three dwellinghouses including a back-to-back house in Bow Lane to make two through dwellinghouses and to recondition and make fit for human habitation.

## COWSHEDS AND DAIRIES.

There were 28 cowkeepers and 12 dairymen or purveyors of milk on the register during the year.

There is one distributor of pasteurised milk in the district and two farms are registered for bottling and distributing Accredited Milk.

The veterinary inspection of cattle is carried out by veterinary surgeon appointed by the County Authorities.

## MEAT AND SLAUGHTERHOUSES.

There are seven licensed slaughterhouses on the register. All are controlled by the Bye-Laws of the Council and are well kept. The slaughter of beasts and inspection of meat is under the supervision of the Sanitary Inspector.

One carcase and the viscera of two other animals were voluntarily surrendered for tuberculosis.

## FOOD AND FOOD PREMISES.

There were twenty-eight bakers and confectioners registered. Mechanical power is used in four of these establishments. Limewashing defects were found in two instances. These defects were remedied on formal notice.

## FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

The inspection of Factories and Workshops is under the supervision of the Inspector of Factories.

The various trades carried on at workshops are :—

Bakehouses	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
Tailors	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Millinery and Dressmaking...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Boot and Shoe Repairing	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Clogging	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Blacksmiths	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Saddler	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Joinery...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Cycle and Motor Repairing	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Wine and Spirit Bottling	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sheet Metal Workers	...	...	...	...	...	...	2

No notices of outworkers were received during the year.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

C. M. WILLMOTT,

*Medical Officer of Health.*

# APPENDIX No. 1

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## VITAL STATISTICS.

		Total	M.	F.			
Live Births	Legitimate	177	96	81	Birth-rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population	...	15.1
	Illegitimate	3	1	2			
	Total	...	180	97			

Stillbirths	...	...	8	3	5	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births	...	...	42
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Deaths	...	...	...	145	74	71	Death-rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population	...	...	*12.2
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Deaths from puerperal causes—	Deaths
Puerperal sepsis ...	Nil.
Other puerperal causes	3
Total ... ..	3

Death-rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births ... 15.95

Death-rate of Infants under one year of age :—

All infants per 1,000 live births	...	...	...	16
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	...	...	...	16
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births...	...	...	...	Nil.

Deaths from Cancer (all ages)	...	...	...	...	19
Deaths from Measles (all ages)	...	...	...	...	1
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages)	...	...	...	...	Nil.
Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	...	...	...	...	Nil.

Population ... 11,860

	Per 1,000 of Estimated population				Mat'l Mortality Rate		Rate of Deaths under 1 year. per 1,000 live births
	Live birth-rate	Crude death-rate	Death rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	Death rate from Cancer	Per 1,000 <i>live</i> births	Per 1,000 <i>total</i> (live and still) births	
Mean of 5 years.							
1932-1936 ...	14.3	11.7	0.42	1.60	3.93	3.64	78
Year 1936 ...	15.0	10.9	0.52	1.56	Nil.	Nil.	63
Year <b>1937</b> ...	<b>15.1</b>	<b>*12.2</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>1.60</b>	<b>16.66</b>	<b>15.95</b>	16

*Increase or decrease*

*in 1937 on—*

*5 years' average,*

1932-1936	+0.8	+0.5	—0.17	Nil.	+12.73	+12.31	—62
<i>Previous Year</i>	+0.1	+1.3	—0.27	+0.04	+16.66	+15.95	—47

\*—1937 adjusted death-rate (comparability factor, 1.13) = 13.7 per 1,000.



## APPENDIX No. 2

### Birth-rates, Death-rates, Analysis of Mortality, Maternal Death-rates and Case-rates for certain Infectious Diseases in the year 1937.

(England and Wales, London, 125 Great Towns and 148 Smaller Towns).

(Provisional Figures based on Weekly and Quarterly Returns).

	England and Wales	125 County Boroughs and Great Towns including London	148 Smaller Towns (Resident Populations 25,000 to 50,000 at 1931 Census)	London Administra- tive County
Rates per 1,000 Popultaion.				
<b>Births—</b>				
Live       ....       ....	14.9	14.9	15.3	13.3
Still       ....       ....	0.60	0.67	0.64	0.54
<b>Deaths—</b>				
All Causes       ....	12.4	12.5	11.9	12.3
Typhoid and Para- typhoid fevers	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
Smallpox       ....	—	—	—	—
Measles   ....       ....	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.01
Scarlet Fever   ....	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Whooping Cough	0.04	0.04	0.03	00.6
Diphtheria       ....	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.05
Influenza....       ....	0.45	0.39	0.42	0.38
Violence   ....       ....	0.54	0.45	0.42	0.51
<b>Notifications—</b>				
Smallpox....       ....	0.00	—	0.00	—
Scarlet Fever   ....	2.33	2.56	2.42	2.09
Diptheria....       ....	1.49	1.81	1.38	1.93
Enteric Fever   ....	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.05
Erysipelas   ....	0.37	0.43	0.34	0.44
Pneumonia       ....	1.36	1.58	1.20	1.18
Rates per 1,000 Live Births.				
Deaths under 1 year of age   ....       ....	58	62	55	60
Deaths from Diarr- hoea and Enteritis under 2 years of age       ....       ....	5.8	7.9	3.2	12.0
<b>Maternal Mor- tality—</b>				
Puerperal Sepsis....	0.97	} Not available.		
Others   ....       ....	2.26			
Total   ....       ....	3.23			
Rates per 1,000 Total Births ( <i>i.e.</i> Live and Still)				
<b>Maternal Mor- tality—</b>				
Puerperal Sepsis....	0.94	} Not available.		
Others   ....       ....	2.17			
Total   ....       ....	3.11			
<b>Notifications—</b>				
Puerperal fever .. }	13.93	17.59	11.52	4.15
Puerperal pyrexia }				14.34

Notifiable Disease.	Total Cases at all ages.	Number of Cases Notified.											Total Deaths.	Total Cases removed to Hospital from the district.	Deaths in Hospital of persons belonging to district.
		At Ages—Years													
		Un-der 1	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 35	35 to 45	45 to 65			
Smallpox.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever.....	76	—	2	5	9	14	35	5	2	2	2	—	73	—	—
Diphtheria (including membranous croup).....	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	4	—	—
Enteric Fever (including Paratyphoid).....	7	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	1	1	—	6	1	—
Pneumonia.....	17	1	1	—	—	—	1	2	2	2	3	4	—	7	—
Puerperal Fever.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Pyrexia.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebro-spinal Fever.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Polio-encephalitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Any other diseases notifiable in district, e.g.:—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chicken Pox.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals.....	105	2	3	5	9	14	38	8	7	7	6	5	83	8	1

## APPENDIX No. 4

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### HOUSING CONDITIONS.

#### STATISTICS.

Year ended 31st December, 1937.

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#### 1.—HOUSING.

Number of New Houses :

Erected during the year	...	...	...	...	149
With State Assistance under Housing Acts	...				Nil

#### 2.—UNFIT DWELLING HOUSES.

##### 1.—Inspection.

(1) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health Acts) ...	26
(2) Number of dwelling-houses which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 ...	122
(3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation ...	23

(4) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-heading) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	3
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## 2.—Remedy of defects without Service of Formal Notice.

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	...	...	...	...	...
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## 3.—Action under Statutory Powers.

### A. *Proceedings under Section 9, 10, and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936.*

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs...	...	...	...	1
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(2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit :—

(a) by owners	...	...	...	...	...	1
(b) by Local Authority in default of Owners...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil

(3) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Closing Orders became operative in pursuance of declarations by owners of intention to close	...	...	...	Nil
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### B. *Proceedings under Public Health Acts.*

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	...	Nil
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(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied :—

(a) by Owners	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
(b) by Local Authority in default of Owners...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil

C.—*Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936.*

(1) Number of representations made with a view to making of Demolition Orders ... ..	4
(2) Number of dwelling-houses Demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders ... ..	Nil.

D.—*Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936.*

(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made ...	Nil.
(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit ...	Nil.

**HOUSING ACT, 1935—OVERCROWDING.**

(a) (1) Number of dwelling-houses overcrowded at the end of the year ... ..	17
(2) Number of families dwelling therein ... ..	17
(3) Number of persons dwelling therein ... ..	120
(b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year ... ..	Nil
(c) (1) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year ... ..	6
(2) Number of persons concerned in such cases ... ..	40



# APPENDIX No. 5.

## OVERCROWDED HOUSES.

## HOUSING ACT, 1935.

31st. Dec., 1937.

Address	Permitted No.	Actual No. residing.				Total Units.	Type of house required.
		Over 10 yrs.		Under 10 yrs.			
		M	F.	M.	F.		
2 Bowling Terrace....	6	4	5	—	—	9	5 Rooms
22 Nelson Avenue....	6½	4	3	—	—	7	4
22 Goulding Avenue	6	2	5	1	—	7½	4
6 Derby Street ....	7½	4	2	2	2	8	5
“Firfield,” Golden Hill Lane	8	5	5	—	—	10	5
5 Bradshaw Street	5	3	2	—	1	5½	4
6 Bradshaw Street	5	3	3	—	—	6	4
10 Bradshaw Street	5	4	1	2	—	6	4
26 Bradshaw Street	4½	2	2	1	3	6	4
1 Orange Square ....	4½	5	2	1	2	8½	5
4 Orange Square ....	4½	3	1	1	2	6	4
9 Brook Street ....	4½	3	4	—	—	7	4
6 Heaton Street ....	5	4	2	—	—	6	4
15 Heaton Street ....	5	3	2	1	1	6	4
15 Orchard Street ....	5	4	2	—	—	6	4
17 Westwood Road	5	2	2	5	—	7	4
21 Clarence Street....	5½	1	5	—	—	7	4
22 George Street ....	5	4	3	1	—	7½	4







